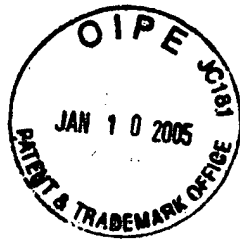


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After a thorough search of Applicant's records, it has been determined that the only Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicant in this matter was filed by U.S. Mail on December 31, 2003 and, as evidenced by the attached copy of the return receipt postcard, was received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office OIPE on January 2, 2004. An additional Information Disclosure Statement was also filed

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If there are any additional questions, or if additional documentation is required, please feel free to contact Applicant's counsel at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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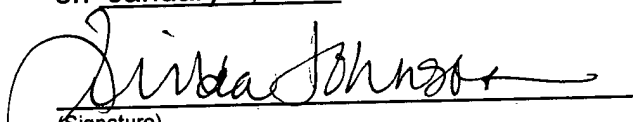
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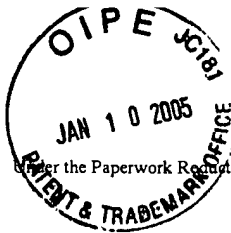
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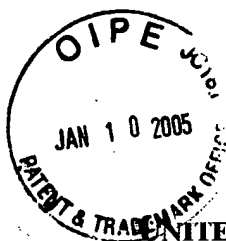
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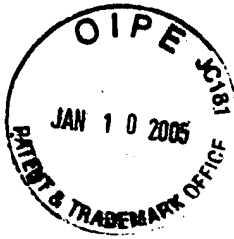
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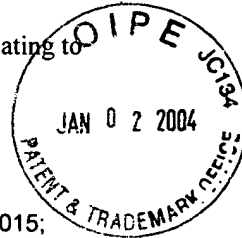
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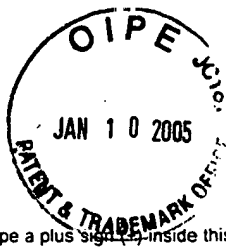
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